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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3072

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, AS
SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

REF: (A) PARA 3, STATE 109995; (B) CANBERRA 3041

1. WHITLAM GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE NEW STATEMENT
ON ADMISSION OF REFUGEES. IN THE MEANTIME, OPPOSITION LEADERS,
NEWSPAPERS, PROMINENT RELIGIOUS LEADERS, AND CONCERNED CITIZENS
CONTINUE TO PRESS THE GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING.

2. ONE PRIVATE GROUP HAS OFFERED TO SEND DOCTORS AND NURSES
WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TENTS TO GUAM. WE BELIEVE THE PRESENCE
OF PRIVATE AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS ON GUAM WOULD HELP KEEP THE
PRESSURE ON THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT TO MOVE POSITIVELY ON THE
REFUGEE QUESTION BY GENERATING PUBLICITY AT LEAST OBLIQUELY
CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT STANCE. IN ANY EVENT,
THE PRESENCE OF PRIVATE AUSTRALIANS WOULD GIVE THE CONGRESS A
REAL REFLECTION OF HOW A MAJORITY OF AUSTRALIANS FEEL ABOUT
THIS ISSUE.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF

TRANSPORTING PRIVATE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAMS WITH SUPPLIES
AND TENTS FROM SYDNEY TO GUAM OR ALTERNATIVELY FROM CLARK FIELD
TO GUAM.
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